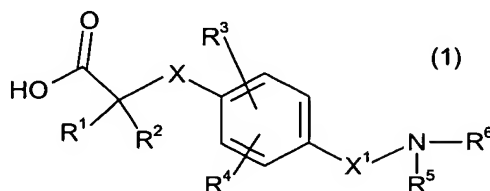


**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (original) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or hydrolysable ester thereof,



Wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently hydrogen or C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl;

X represents a bond, CH<sub>2</sub> or O;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, OCH<sub>3</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>, allyl or halogen;

X<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, or CO;

R<sup>5</sup> is -C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl (optionally substituted by C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio), -C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, -C<sub>0-6</sub> alkyl phenyl (wherein the phenyl is optionally substituted by one or more CF<sub>3</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkoxy), -COC<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl ;

R<sup>6</sup> is phenyl or a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1,2 or 3 N atoms wherein the phenyl or heteroaryl group is optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 moieties selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, halogen, -OC<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, -SO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, OC<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, acetyl, CN).

Claim 2 (original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein each R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> is independently H or methyl.

Claim 3 (original) A compound according to claim 2 wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are both H or both methyl.

Claim 4 (original) A compound according to claim 3 wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are both H.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1-4 wherein X is O.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1–5 wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H or C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl.

Claim 7 (original) A compound according to claim 6 wherein one of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is H and the other is C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl.

Claim 8 (original) A compound according to claim 7 wherein the C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl group is positioned ortho to the X moiety.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1–8 wherein X<sup>1</sup> is CH<sub>2</sub>.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1–9 wherein R<sup>5</sup> is butyl or methoxyethyl.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A compound according to claims 1–10 wherein R<sup>6</sup> is phenyl or a 6-membered heterocycle selected from pyrimidine, pyridine, pyridazine and pyrazine each of which phenyl or heterocycle is substituted by phenyl (optionally substituted by one or more CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, halogen, CN) and optionally a further C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl substituent.

Claim 12 (currently amended) A compound according to claim 11 wherein the phenyl, (optionally substituted by one or more CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl, halogen, CN) is in the meta position to the depicted N.

Claim 13 (original) A compound according to claim 1 selected from:

2-Methyl-2-{2-methyl-4-[[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}propanoic acid  
2-{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino) methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}-2-methylpropanoic acid  
{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid  
[4-({Butyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-(((2-Methoxyethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-({pentyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-(((2-Cyclopropylethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-({propyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-({[2-(methylthio)ethyl][4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-(((2-Methoxyethyl)[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-({(propylsulfonyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-({pentyl[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl)phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-(((2-Cyclopropylethyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[4-(4-chlorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl]amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{4-(((2-Methoxyethyl){4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl)-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

(4-[[[4-(4-Chlorophenyl)pyrimidin-2-yl](2-methoxyethyl)amino]methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{2-Methyl-4-[(propyl{4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrazin-2-yl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{4-[(2-Methoxyethyl){6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(2,4'-dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(4'-fluoro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(4'-cyano-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(4'-methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{Butyl(4'-chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(2-methoxyethyl)amino} methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(2,4'-Dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(2-methoxyethyl)amino} methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(2-Methoxyethyl)(4'-methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(2-Methyl-4-{{[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl](propyl)amino}methyl}phenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Chloro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(2,4'-Dimethyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Fluoro-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Cyano-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino}methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(4-{{(4'-Methoxy-2-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl)(propyl)amino} methyl}-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

{4-([Butyl{5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenoxy}acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino}methyl)-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-pyrazin-2-yl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)pyrazin-2-yl][2-(methyloxy)ethyl]amino)methyl}-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

{2-Methyl-4-[(propyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

(2-Methyl-4-[[{5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl}(propyl)amino]methyl]phenoxy)acetic acid

(4-[[[6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl](propyl)amino]methyl]-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid

(2-Methyl-4-[[{5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl}(propyl)amino]methyl]phenoxy)acetic acid

(2-Methyl-4-[[{5-methyl-6-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl}(propyl)amino]methyl]phenoxy)acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy}acetic acid

{2-Ethyl-4-[(2-methyloxyethyl){6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrazin-2-yl}amino]methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[5-methyl-6-(4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[2-methyl-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)sulfonyl]-2-methylphenoxy]acetic acid

[2-Methyl-4-({(propylsulfonyl)[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-3-yl]amino)methyl]phenoxy]acetic acid

[4-({Butyl[6-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methylpyrimidin-4-yl]amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy]acetic acid

{4-[(Butyl{5-methyl-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-4-yl}amino)methyl]-2-ethylphenoxy}acetic acid

{2-Ethyl-4-[[{2-(methyloxy)ethyl}{4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyrimidin-2-yl}amino]methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

{2-Methyl-4-[(2-propen-1-yl{6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]pyridin-2-yl}amino)methyl]phenoxy}acetic acid

Claim 14 (deleted) ~~A compound according to any of claims 1-13 for use in therapy.~~

Claim 15 (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1-13 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 16 (deleted) ~~Use of a compound according to claim 1-12 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a hPPAR disease or condition.~~

Claim 17 (deleted) ~~Use according to claim 16 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa~~

Claim 18 (currently amended) A method of treating a hPPAR mediated disease or condition in a patient comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claims 1-13.

Claim 19 (original) A method according to claim 18 wherein the hPPAR mediated disease or condition is dyslipidemia, syndrome X, heart failure, hypercholesterolemia, cardiovascular disease, type II diabetes mellitus, type I diabetes, insulin resistance, hyperlipidemia, obesity, anorexia bulimia and anorexia nervosa.